

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A handheld data processing device comprising:

a display/processor module comprising a display and a processor;

a first keypad slider comprising a keypad and a first transparent window, slidably coupled to said display/processor module; and,

a second keypad slider comprising a keypad and a second transparent window, slidably coupled to said display/processor module, and wherein said first keypad slider and said second keypad slider substantially cover said display of said display/processor module and permit viewing a substantial portion of said display through said first transparent window and said second transparent window when they are in a closed position.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) The handheld data processor device of Claim 1, further comprising a display orientation controller.
6. (Original) The handheld data processor device of Claim 1, wherein said first keypad slider is electrically coupled to said display/processor module by a flexible ribbon connector.
7. (Original) The handheld data processor device of Claim 1, wherein said first keypad slider is optically coupled to said display/processor module.
8. (Original) The handheld data processor device of Claim 1, further comprising a detent mechanism for enabling repeatable and stable extension of the handheld data processing device.
9. (Original) The handheld data processor device of Claim 1, wherein said first keypad slider includes a microphone.
10. (Original) The handheld data processor device of Claim 9, further including a voice recognition processor.

11. (Original) The handheld data processor device of Claim 1, wherein said first keypad slider includes a speaker.

12. (Original) The handheld data processor device of Claim 11, wherein said second keypad slider includes a microphone.

13. (Original) The handheld data processor device of Claim 1, further comprising a wireless transmitter.

14. (Original) The handheld data processor device of Claim 1, further comprising a wireless receiver.

15. (Original) The handheld data processor device of Claim 1, further comprising a line selection driver.

16. (Original) The handheld data processor device of Claim 1, wherein said first keypad slider and said second keypad slider comprise a QWERTY keypad.

17. (Currently Amended) A wireless telephone comprising:

a microphone slider comprising a first transparent window;  
a data processing and transceiver module;  
a display located on a front side of said data processing and transceiver module;

a speaker slider comprising a second transparent window, and wherein said microphone slider and said speaker slider substantially cover said display and permit viewing a substantial portion of said display through said first transparent window and said second transparent window when they are in a closed position; and

a keypad integrated on a front side of said microphone slider and a microphone integrated on a back side of said microphone slider;

a keypad integrated on a front side of said speaker slider and a speaker integrated on a back side of said speaker slider.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A wireless telephone comprising:

a microphone slider;

a data processing and transceiver module; and,

a speaker slider;

wherein one of said microphone slider and said speaker slider comprises a keypad, and wherein said microphone slider and speaker slider slide relative to said data processing and transceiver module and substantially cover a display of said data processing and transceiver module when they are in a closed position; and

a line selection driver.

20. (Original) The wireless telephone of Claim 17, further comprising a detent mechanism for enabling repeatable and stable extension of the telephone.

21. (Currently Amended) A wireless telephone comprising:

a microphone slider comprising a first transparent window;

a data processing and transceiver module; and,

a speaker slider comprising a second transparent window;

wherein one of said microphone slider and said speaker slider comprises a keypad, and wherein said microphone slider and speaker slider slide relative to said data processing and transceiver module and substantially cover and permit viewing a substantial portion of a display of said data processing and transceiver module when they are in a closed position; and

a voice recognition processor.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A handheld display device comprising:  
a data processing unit comprising a processor, a display and a wireless telephone transceiver unit;  
a first sliding cover comprising a keypad and a first transparent window;  
and,  
a second sliding cover comprising and a keypad a second transparent window wherein in covers are ~~openable~~ operable to protect a display disposed on said data processing unit when closed and permit viewing a substantial portion of said display through said first transparent window and said second transparent window when said first sliding cover and said second sliding cover are closed.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Original) The handheld display device of Claim 23, further comprising a display orientation controller, for displaying information on said display in a landscape orientation and in a portrait orientation.

27. (Original) The handheld display device of Claim 23, wherein said first sliding cover is a keypad slider electronically coupled to said display module by a flexible ribbon connector.

28. (Original) The handheld display device of Claim 23, wherein said first sliding cover is a keypad slider optically coupled to said display module.

29. (Original) The handheld display device of Claim 23, further comprising a detent mechanism for enabling repeatable and stable extension of the display device.

30. (Original) The handheld display device of Claim 23, wherein said first cover slider comprises a microphone.

31. (Original) The handheld display device of Claim 23, wherein said first cover slider comprises a speaker.

32. (Original) The handheld display device of Claim 31, wherein said second keypad slider comprises a microphone.

33. (Original) The handheld display device of Claim 23, further comprising a wireless transmitter.

34. (Original) The handheld display device of Claim 23, further comprising a wireless receiver.

35. (Previously Presented) The handheld display device of Claim 23, further comprising a line selection driver.